

# Diogenes

## Hans Werner Kettenbach *Pascha*

Published by Diogenes as *Der Pascha*  
Original title: *Der Pascha*

Martin Marquardt, computer specialist and truth fanatic is alarmed: is it true that his mistress is faithful to him, something he expects from her just as he does from his wife? Or are they both cheating on him? For Annegret and Helga both love him, though each in her own way. From a love triangle, Marquardt enters a two-front war. Where is the truth? What is the truth?

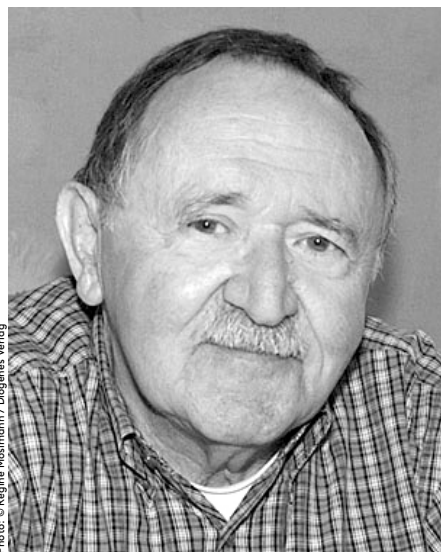
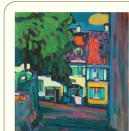


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Hans Werner Kettenbach (1928 - 2018) studied many things over the years in four universities; he has worked as an advertising salesman, a shorthand secretary for the football magazine ›Kicker‹, a radio editor and finally as the editor of a newspaper. He wrote his first novel at the age of fifty. He has written a total of fourteen, five of which have been filmed. Critics have compared them to the works of Sjöwall/Wahlöö (›Plärrer‹), Simenon and Patricia Highsmith (›FAZ‹). In 2009 Kettenbach was awarded the ›Ehrengläuser‹ prize for crime writing for his life's work.



Hans Werner Kettenbach  
*Tante Joice und die Lust am Leben*  
Geschichten und anderes  
Diogenes

Aunt Joice and the Joy of Life  
432 pages  
2010



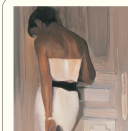
Hans Werner Kettenbach  
*Das starke Geschlecht*  
Roman · Diogenes

The Stronger Sex  
448 pages  
2009



Hans Werner Kettenbach  
*Zu Gast bei Dr. Buzzard*  
Roman · Diogenes

A Visit to Dr. Buzzard  
368 pages  
2006



Hans Werner Kettenbach  
*Kleinstadt-affäre*  
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Small Town Affairs  
512 pages  
2004

## Book factsheet

Contemporary Literature  
368 pages  
11.3 x 18 cm  
July 1987

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## 📺 Movie adaptations

### 2002: *Nancy & Frank - A Manhattan Love Story*

Director: Wolf Gremm  
Screenplay: Jonathan Brett  
Cast: Hardy Krüger Jr., Frances Anderson, Gottfried John

### 1998: *Glätteis*

Director: Michael Gutmann  
Cast: Günter Lamprecht, Hilde van Mieghem, Gottfried John, Elfriede Irrall

### 1995: *Davids Rache*

Director: Hartmut Griesmayr  
Cast: Habich Matthias, Roth Wolf, Reinhart Christine

### 1989: *Tennessee Nights*

Director: Nicolas Gessner  
Cast: Julian Sands, Stacey Dash, Rod Steiger, Ned Beatty

### 1987: *Im Jahr der Schildkröte*

Director: Ute Wieland  
Cast: Heinz Bennent, Karina Fallenstein, Anke Tegtmeier, Arpad Kraupa

### *Der Feigenblattpflücker*

Director: L. Niemeier

### *Ein Fall für Onkel*

Director: Ulrich Stark

## 🏆 Awards

- 2009 ›Friedrich-Glauser-Ehrenpreis‹ für seine Verdienste um die deutschsprachige Kriminalliteratur
- 1988 Deutscher Krimi-Preis für ›Schmatz oder Die Sackgasse‹
- 1977 Jerry-Cotton-Preis für ›Grand mit Vieren‹



*The Rival*  
528 pages  
2002



*Black Ice*  
272 pages  
2001

 **Movie Adaptation**



*Grand With Four*  
240 pages  
2000



*The Treasure-Hunters*  
544 pages  
1998



*David's Revenge*  
304 pages  
1994

 **Movie Adaptation**



*Der Feigenblattpflücker*  
288 pages  
1992

 **Movie Adaptation**



*Schatz*  
320 pages  
1987

 **Award winner**



*Sterbetage*  
248 pages  
1986

 **Movie Adaptation**



*Behind the Horizon*  
304 pages  
1986

 **Movie Adaptation**



*Minnie*  
320 pages  
1984

 **Movie Adaptation**